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1. There were about 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia, in the Flak Kaserne, Weimar (M 51/J 57), from 1 to 10 August 1950. About 50 percent were 18 to 20-year-old recruits. Soldiers were frequently observed drilling. On 4 and 9 August 1950 two groups of 15 soldiers each were seen at gun drill with two heavy AA guns.

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2. The gun emplacements were still at the gas works and on Ettersberg. *
3. Billeting Area I of the Tannenberg Kaserne accommodated about 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. They probably belonged to a detachment of soldiers due for demobilization. * Nothing unusual was observed. **

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5. Billeting Area II of the Tannenberg Kaserne was occupied by about 400 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The identity of the unit could not be determined.

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About 25 to 30 trucks and passenger cars were parked in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles were observed in the traffic to and from the barracks.

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6. Volkspolizei were quartered in Billeting Area III of the Tannenberg Kaserne. *

7. About 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, were quartered in Billeting Area I of the Luetzen-dorf Kaserne. Most of them were 17 to 20-year-old recruits who were frequently observed drilling.

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8. There were about 250 soldiers wearing black epaulets, some with radio insignia, in Billeting Area II of the Luetzendorf Kaserne. No training was observed on the premises. About 40 soldiers were engaged in training with field telephones in the adjacent area.

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9. A Soviet hospital and a few Soviet dependents were observed in Billeting Area III of the Luetzendorf Kaserne.

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10. About 400 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, some with radio insignia, were in the Mueller Kaserne. About half of them were recruits. Truck carrying about 30 soldiers and signal equipment left the installation. The unit still furnished details for the cable junctions at Boeckelsberg and on Belvedere Allee

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11. The Flieger Kaserne, Nora, housed about 4,000 troops of various units. The soldiers wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia. Most of them were recruits. Groups of 20 to 40 EM received infantry training at the airfield and in the neighboring area.

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12. The former komandatura building was still occupied by about 150 soldiers who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets.

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* Comment. The information does not indicate any change since another report on 8 July 1950.

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** Comment. The farewell ceremonies for soldiers due for demobilization which had been observed there prior to 3 July 1950, had apparently been discontinued.

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